

REMARKS

Applicant responds to the requirement for election of species, as follows:

1. As to the species of leading edge shape, applicant elects elliptical.
2. As to the shape of the inner surface, applicant elects convex.
3. As to the shape of the outer surface, applicant elects convex.

The readability of the claims on the three species identified above, is believed to be as follows:

1. All the claims but claim 2.
2. All the claims but claim 4.
3. All the claims but claim 6.

Thus, claims 1, 3, 5 and 7-21 are generic.

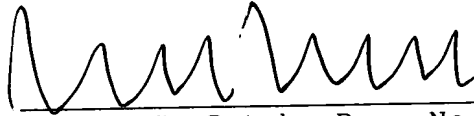
An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any

overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robert J. Patch', written over a horizontal line.

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